



Description of the study programme **Public Health**

Study Programme "Public Health", Plan for Academic Year 2013/2014

Study subjects and credits

Faculty delivering the programme	Public Health
Programme data <i>national code</i> <i>field of studies</i> <i>branch of studies</i> <i>duration in years</i> <i>scope of the programme</i> <i>mode of study</i>	621A60004 Biomedicine Public Health 4 years 240 credits, 4674 hours Full-time
Qualification degree/professional qualification to be awarded	Bachelor of Public Health
Cycle	First
Requirements for admission	Secondary Education
Other details of the programme	Public Health program, students acquire health and medical backgrounds, special public health matters, along with biomedical acquire the humanitarian and social education. Public health, as a professional area includes not only the biomedical disciplines, but also social and human sciences. It can be defined as practice of multidimensional health and quality of life. Practical skills are developed in practice. LUHS Public Health degree program is designed to prepare professionals with deep knowledge of modern public health, scientific foundations and the proper attitude and practical skills necessary for the public health needs.
Access to professional career	Graduates of the program may pursue careers in different levels of health management structures (ministries, health departments of municipalities), public health centres, public health bureaus, health insurance funds, public and private health care institutions, international organizations and allied fields as professionals with management responsibility or interest.

Students' mobility	<p>Bulgaria (Medical University-Plovdiv); Denmark (Aalborg universitet); Spain (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad de Zaragoza); Island (Háskólinn í Reykjavík); The Netherlands (Universiteit Maastricht, Hogeschool Utrecht); France (École des hautes études en santé publique); Finland (Itä-Suomenyliopisto, Tampereen yliopisto); Sweden (Högskolan Kristianstad, Mälardalens Högskola, Örebro universitet); Turkey (İstanbul Bilim Üniversitesi); Germany (Hochschule Fulda, Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg, Technische Universität Ilmenau).</p>
Access to further study	<p>Master of Public Health Field, as well as other post-graduate studies</p>
Assessment of study results	<p>Cumulative evaluation is applied – study results are assessed by intermediate evaluations, such as tests, individual or group projects, etc.), while the final assessment of the course accumulates all grades. Study program is completed by the defence of Final thesis. University uses the ten-point rating system.</p>
Chair and members of the Study Programme Committee	<p>Chairman: dr. Paulius Vasilavičius</p> <p>Members: assoc. prof. Rūta Ustinavičienė Assoc. Prof. Vaclovas Šveikauskas Lect. Jolita Kirvaitienė Lect. Gvidas Urbonas Lect. Rugilė Ivanauskienė Lect. Snieguolė Kaselienė Edgaras Jurgelėnas – student Brigita Maženytė – student Dr. Orina Ivanauskienė (Head of Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control Division) – social partner</p>